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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

DeNise et al.

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Application No.:

10/750,622

Examiner:

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Filed:

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Title:

COMPOSITIONS, METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR INFERRING BOVINE

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Mail Stop Missing Parts Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a Response to the Notice of Missing Parts mailed May 17, 2004.

The requested extension is for two months, extending the period for response from July 17, 2004 to September 17, 2004.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on <u>August 26, 2004</u>, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, <u>P.O. Box 1450</u>,

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Check No. 565331; is enclosed in the total amount of \$1,276.00 as payment for the declaration surcharge, basic filing fee and extra claims fee (\$1,066.00) and two month extension of time fee (\$210.00). No other fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this paper. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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